

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

**Notice of SBC Voluntary Payments Pursuant to Merger Condition**  
**CC Docket No. 98-141**  
**March 1, 2004**

In the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* the Commission adopted a carrier-to-carrier performance plan that requires SBC to make payments to the United States Treasury should it fail to meet certain performance standards.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, SBC makes payments if its performance on a given measurement is below the relevant standard for three consecutive months or six of twelve months in a calendar year.<sup>2</sup>

SBC has made the following payments:

<u>Month of Payment</u>	<u>Performance Months</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
December 2000	August through October 2000	\$6,128,600
January 2001	September through November 2000	\$6,417,975
February 2001	October through December 2000	\$6,085,950
March 2001	November 2000 through January 2001	\$4,585,580
April 2001	December 2000 through February 2001	\$4,356,365
May 2001	January 2001 through March 2001	\$3,872,175
June 2001	February 2001 through April 2001	\$3,789,170
July 2001	March 2001 through May 2001	\$3,223,235
August 2001	April 2001 through June 2001	\$3,849,350
September 2001	May 2001 through July 2001	\$2,540,487
October 2001	June 2001 through August 2001	\$2,976,873
November 2001	July 2001 through September 2001	\$3,510,421
December 2001	August 2001 through October 2001	\$1,946,024
January 2002	September 2001 through November 2001	\$2,894,087
February 2002	October 2001 through December 2001	\$3,412,702
March 2002	November 2001 through January 2002	\$1,747,409
April 2002	December 2001 through February 2002	\$1,950,427
May 2002	January 2002 through March 2002	\$1,009,374
June 2002	February 2002 through April 2002	\$1,162,462
July 2002	March 2002 through May 2002	\$ 667,410
August 2002	April 2002 through June 2002	\$ 787,048
September 2002	May 2002 through July 2002	\$1,055,906
October 2002	June 2002 through August 2002	\$1,472,781
November 2002	July 2002 through September 2002	\$1,282,773
December 2002	August 2002 through October 2002	\$2,602,897

<sup>1</sup> Applications of Ameritech Corp., Transferor, and SBC Communications, Inc., Transferee, For Consent to Transfer Control of Corporations Holding Commission Licenses and Lines Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 5, 22, 24, 25, 63, 90, 95, and 101 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 98-141, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 14,712, Appendix C, ¶¶ 23-24 (1999) ("*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*"); see *id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A, para. 13.

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<u>Month of Payment</u>	<u>Performance Months</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
January 2003	September 2002 through November 2002	\$6,075,481
February 2003	October 2002 through December 2002	\$ 989,690
March 2003	November 2002 through January 2003	\$ 857,650
April 2003	December 2002 through February 2003	\$ 780,983
May 2003	January 2003 through March 2003	\$ 711,440
June 2003	February 2003 through April 2003	\$ 629,659
July 2003	March 2003 through May 2003	\$ 586,246
August 2003	April 2003 through June 2003	\$ 629,002
September 2003	May 2003 through July 2003	\$ 724,475
October 2003	June 2003 through August 2003	\$1,356,684
November 2003	July 2003 through September 2003	\$ 750,229
December 2003	August 2003 through October 2003	\$ 103,500
January 2004	September 2003 through November 2003	\$ 123,000
February 2004	October 2003 through December 2003	\$ 38,700